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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 291583 TOSEC 310278

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM USUN NEW YORK DATED NOVEMBER 30,
1976 SENT SECSTATE WASHDC INFO MEXICO IS REPEATED TO YOU:
QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 5709

DEPT PASS TO THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ELECTION OF SECRETARY GENERAL

1. UN SECRETARIAT SOURCE LATE NOV 29 PROVIDED USUN A COPY OF A
LETTER DATED NOV 29 FROM PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TO THE PRESIDENT
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR NOVEMBER, AMBASSADOR ILLUECA OF
PANAMA, FORMALLY STATING ECHEVERRIA'S AVAILABILITY AS A CANDIDATE
FOR ELECTION AS SECRETARY GENERAL AFTER DECEMBER 1. ECHEVERRIA'S
LETTER WAS TRANSMITTED UNDER COVER OF A NOTE TO SC PRESIDENT
FROM MEXICO'S UN PERMREP. WE UNDERSTAND ECHEVERRIA'S LETTER
WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SC MEMBER MISSIONS AROUND NOON NOV 30;
UNTIL THEN OUR POSSESSION OF A COPY IS TO BE PROTECTED.

2. THE TEXT OF THE ECHEVERRIA LETTER FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: BEGIN TEXT.

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MEXICO, D. F., 29 NOVEMBER 1976

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS TO MEET SHORTLY TO RECOMMEND TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A CANDIDATE FOR THE POST OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 97 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, I HAVE RECEIVED EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FROM MANY STATES MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION BELONGING TO DIFFERENT REGIONAL GROUPS, FOR MY CANDIDATURE FOR THIS POST.

I WOULD THEREFORE ASK YOU TO NOTE THAT, AFTER 1 DECEMBER 1976, THE DATE OF TERMINATION OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL MANDATE FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC, I SHALL BE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH, THROUGH THE TRADITIONAL ELECTORAL PROCESS, MAY EXPRESS THEIR DESIRE TO ENTRUST ME WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1 JANUARY 1977.

ACCEPT, SIR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

LUIS ECHEVERRIA ALVAREZ
CONSTITUTIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED MEXICAN STATES

END TEXT. UNQUOTE.
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